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Dear Brother Enock,

We have recently learned of your elevation to the position of Chair of the National Elections Commission, an honor that recognizes your vast and important contribution to the Episcopal Church of the Sudan (ECS). At this critical time in the life of your nation as historic events which will shape the future of Sudan move closer, it is important that one of your stature and integrity take on this important responsibility. Please know that your friends of the American Friends of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan (AFRECS) wish you well in your new position and offer prayers for your success as you face the challenges presented by this assignment.

Of course, as we recognize the honors which has come your way, we also extend deepest thanks for the leadership which you have given to the ECS during a time when your faithfulness and courage meant so much to the future of the Christian people of Sudan. Your devoted service to Sudanese Episcopalians and, in fact, to all Christians will be a legacy that will be recalled by all who have prayed earnestly for the ECS and its people. Many of your overseas partners have been touched by your presence, have depended on your wise counsel as we have sought ways to strengthen our partnership with the ECS. You have been a vital link with American partners. You have been our friend and a true brother in Christ.

I know that these bonds that we have developed will continue as we face with the people of Sudan the hope for a peaceful and stable future. May God richly bless you as you help your people prepare for that future.

Faithfully in Christ,

C. Richard Parkins
Executive Director